



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Art Unit 2143, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASATO OCHIAI

Application No.: 09/507,941

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL
APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE
CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK
DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN

Examiner: David E. England

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March 13, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006 , please amend the
above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 11.

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